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In re Appln. of: VAN GOMPEL ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/624,660

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: DISPOSABLE UNDERGARMENT HAVING
A CUTOUT AND METHOD FOR THE
MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Examiner: Craig, Paula L.

Art Unit: 3761

Attorney Docket No: 659-1143

Client Ref. No.: 19226

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Reponse to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

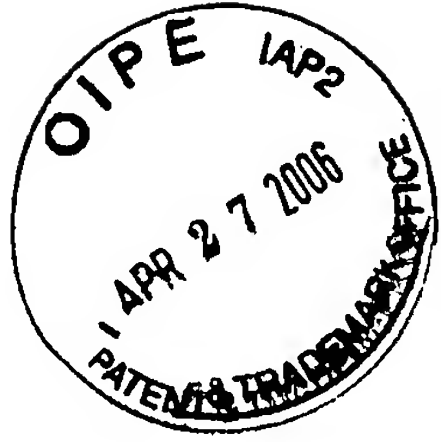
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed March 23, 2006, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims in Group I, namely claims 1-16. Please enter the following amendment.